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SUBJECT: CERP 4250 - PETROLEUM STATISTICS

REF: STATE A-8736, NOVEMBER 21, 1974

1. QUANTITY OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS IMPORTED INTO MALTA
A SENSITIVE POLITICAL ISSUE. ONLY FIGURES EMBASSY
ABLE TO OBTAIN ARE VALUES OF PETROLEUM IMPORTS,
WHICH FOR JANUARY-JUNE 1974 PERIOD ARE AS FOLLOWS:

CRUDE (SITC 331) - NIL

MOTOR GASOLINE (SITC 332.1) - 989,331 (987,979 OR
99 PERCENT FROM ITALY)

JET FUEL AND KEROSENE (SITC 332.2) - 2,625,332 (1,714,762
OR 65 PERCENT FROM ITALY, 677,967 OR 26 PERCENT FROM HOLLAND)

DISTILLATE FUEL OIL (SITC 332.3) - 810,034 (792,881 OR
98 PERCENT FROM ITALY)

FUEL OIL RESIDUAL (SITC 332.4) - 2,069,194 (2,059,100 OR
99 PERCENT FROM ITALY).

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2. PETROLEUM EXPORTS ARE ALL RE-EXPORTS IN THE FORM OF

FUEL TAKEN ON BY SHIPS AND PLANS. NO DESTINATION
BREAKDOWN IS POSSIBLE. QUANTITIES ARE SHOW WHERE
AVAILABLE.

	QUANTITY	VALUE
AVIATION SPIRIT (332.1)	32,118 LITERS	23,251
JET FUEL (332.2)	4,584,924 LITERS	2,140.891
DISTILLATE FUEL OIL (332.3)	3,354 TONS	173,689
FUEL OIL RESIDUAL (332 4)	UNKNOWN	62,519

3. STORAGE CAPACITY OTHER THAN THAN USED BY BRITISH
MILITRY IS 57,000 TONS DISTILLATE FUEL OIL (332.3),
5,300 TONS JET FUEL (332.2) AND 59,150 TONS MOTOR
GASOLINE (332.1). INCLUDED IS 56,450 TON STORAGE
CAPACITY OWNED BY SHELL. LATTER HAS JUST RENEWED A
CONTRACT AUTHORIZING GOM CONTINUED USE OF THESE
FACILITIES. 14,100 TON CAPACITY BELONGING TO EXXON
STANDS IDLE AND IS NOT INCLUDED IN ABOVE FIGURES.

4. BEGIN LOU: DUE SENSITIVITY, FIGUES FOR
CONSUMPTION AND STOCKS ON HAND NOT EASILY OBTAINABLE.
EMBASSY CONTINUES ATTEMPTS AND WILL FORWARD THIS
INFORMATION IF SUCCESSFUL. END LOU.

NOTE: VALUES SHOWN ARE IN MALTESE POUNDS.
LM 1 EQUALS \$2.62 AVERAGE EXCHANGE RATE DURING
PERTINENT SIX MOTH PERIOD. SMITH

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